

Division of Global Public Health Capacity Development

2009 CALENDAR



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Division of Global Public Health Capacity Development at a Glance

The Division of Global Public Health Capacity Development (DGPHCD) is part of the Coordinating Office for Global Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Based in Atlanta, Georgia, CDC is recognized for conducting public health investigations and applied research.

Since 1980, CDC and its international partners have built numerous long-term applied public health training programs on six continents.

We help Ministries of Health (MOHs) create strong, effective, sustainable programs to improve public health systems on local, regional, and national levels. These programs allow MOHs to strengthen their disease surveillance, outbreak response, leadership and management, and program evaluation.

JANUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day (US)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Republic Day (India)	27	28	29	30	31

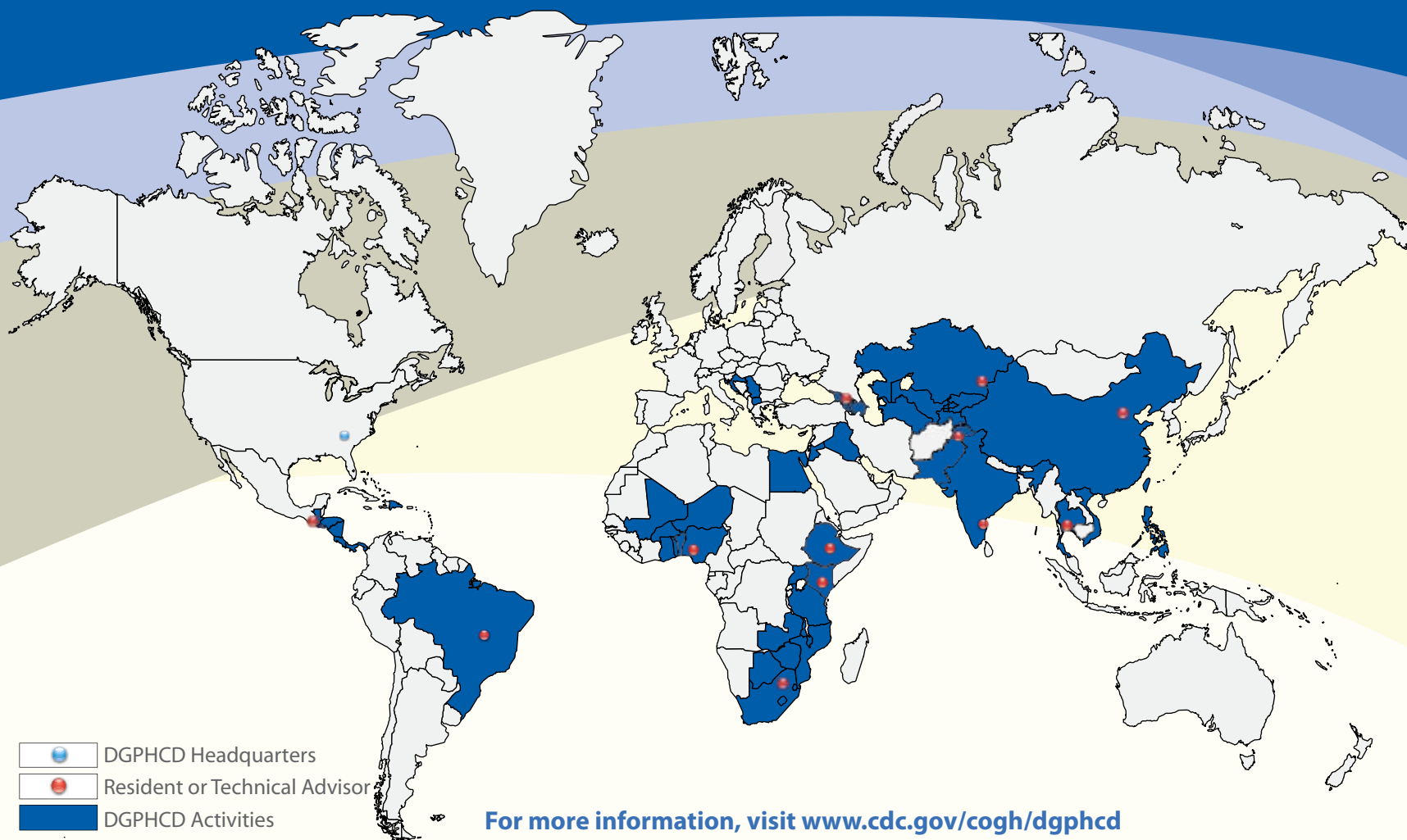
DGPHCD Global Health Activities and Programs

DGPHCD's global health activities focus on three components:

- **Applied Epidemiology.** We help countries set up two-year residency-based programs in applied epidemiology: the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) and the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP). Under the guidance of a CDC Resident Advisor or Technical Advisor, trainees receive hands-on multi-disciplinary training in all aspects of field epidemiology.
- **Public Health Surveillance and Response Systems.** We work with MOHs to strengthen their public health surveillance and response

systems for priority disease conditions.

- **Public Health Management.** We help countries establish sustainable public health capacity to deliver effective leadership and management development programs through DGPHCD's Sustainable Management Development Program (SMDP). Through strategic partnerships with public health training institutions, faculty development in SMDP's Management for International Public Health course, and technical program assistance, we develop leadership and management programs for public health professionals.



For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/cogh/dgphcd

FEBRUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Presidents' Day (US)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Independence Day (Dominican Republic)	28

Africa FELTPs

DGPHCD is actively involved in supporting four FELTPs in Africa, under the supervision of seven Resident Advisors.

The Kenya FELTP was started in 2004. The program has two Resident Advisors based in Nairobi. The Kenya program was the first of its kind to include a laboratory component. It was also the first program in Africa to host trainees from other parts of the continent, including Ghana, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda.

In 2006, South Africa started an FELTP in Johannesburg, under the guidance of two Resident Advisors. This program intends to enhance infectious disease surveillance, outbreak detection, and acute health event response in a region that accounts for nearly half of infectious disease deaths globally.

In 2008, two FELTPs were started: one in Ethiopia with a Resident Advisor based in Addis Ababa and one in Tanzania with two Resident Advisors in Dar-es-Salaam.

MARCH 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23 Republic Day (Pakistan)	24	25	26	27	28
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Asia FETPs and FELTP

The China FETP, established in 2004, is headed by two Resident Advisors located in Beijing. In 2001, the India FETP was started in Chennai, followed by another one in New Delhi in 2006; a Resident Advisor oversees both programs. The Pakistan FELTP was established in 2006 under the guidance of a Resident Advisor based in Islamabad.

The Thailand self-sustained FETP was the first FETP established outside of North America in 1980. In 1998, it expanded to include trainees from Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia (which started its own program with FETP graduates), Myanmar, and Vietnam. DGPHCD provides partial assistance to the program with one full-time and one part-time Technical Advisor.



Himalayas; Great Wall of China; snake charmers in India; golden stupas at Wat Phra Kao, Bangkok, Thailand

A P R I L 2 0 0 9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Union Day (Tanzania)	27 Freedom Day (South Africa)	28	29	30		

Central Asia FETP

The Central Asia FETP was started in 2003 as a regional program. It consists of five countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The program is led by a Resident Advisor and is headquartered in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Between 2003 and 2008, the program has graduated

34 trainees and 15 are currently enrolled. In that same time span, the program has conducted 72 outbreak investigations and 22 surveillance evaluations. A total of 13 planned research studies also have been completed.



Big Almaty Lake, Kazakhstan

MAY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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24/31	25 Memorial Day (US); Independence Day (Jordan)	26 Independence Day (Georgia)	27	28 National Day (Ethiopia); Founding of the Dem. Rep. of Azerbaijan	29	30

Latin America and Caribbean FETPs

The Central America FETP began in 2000 to increase capacity in epidemiology practice and surveillance following the devastation of Hurricanes Mitch and Georges. It is a consortium of five countries: Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. The program also includes individual trainees from Nicaragua and Panama. The program is led jointly by three Resident Advisors based in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

The Brazil FETP was started in 2000 to establish the capacity to detect, investigate, and respond to epidemics of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and natural disasters. The program became self-sustained in 2007 but DGPCHD is providing partial support for a Technical Advisor located in Brasilia.



National Congress, Brasília, Brazil

J U N E 2 0 0 9

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Middle East FETPs and FELTP

The Egypt FETP started in 1993 to strengthen the Ministry of Health and Population's capacity to investigate disease outbreaks and improve the surveillance system. In 2000, the program's successes led to the formation of the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, which handles disease surveillance, outbreak investigation and response, training, non-communicable disease surveillance, the Nile Cruise Boat Inspection, and the development of the National Egyptian Disease Surveillance System.

The Jordan FETP started in 1998 to help the MOH provide information on the principal causes of morbidity and mortality, build capacity to detect epidemics, monitor disease trends, and use evidence-based information to formulate policy, plan programs, and allocate resources. The program aims to strengthen existing surveillance systems, design and develop new communicable and non-communicable disease surveillance systems, and develop human capacity through the FETP and the Data for Decision Making training.

The Iraq FELTP, created in 2008, is the newest FELTP in the Middle East. More than 70 trainees have attended short courses in surveillance and outbreak investigation in and outside of Iraq.

JULY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Independence Day (US, observed)	4 Independence Day (US)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Revolution Day (Egypt)	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

South Caucasus FELTP

The South Caucasus Regional FELTP began in 2008 in collaboration with the MOHs of Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan. It is led by two Resident Advisors and is headquartered in Tbilisi, Georgia. This program receives support from the participant MOHs, CDC, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and the U.S. Department of State.

The program incorporates participation from DGPCHD's Sustainable Management Development Program and CDC's Division of Laboratory Systems to improve laboratory and epidemiology collaboration, as well as to strengthen management. In addition to epidemiologists and laboratory specialists, this program enrolls veterinarians to help enhance efforts in human and veterinary disease surveillance and response.

AUGUST 2009

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23/30	24/31 Independence Day (Aug 31, Kyrgyzstan)	25	26	27	28	29

SMDP Botswana

Botswana graduates of the Sustainable Management Development Program's (SMDP) Management for International Public Health course are helping to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of HIV/AIDS program operations in that country.

The graduates, who are faculty members at Botswana's Institute of Development Management, teach process improvement to HIV/AIDS program managers, who in turn enlist colleagues at their worksites to achieve documented public health improvements.

The teams have carried out 64 applied management improvement projects to date, with positive impact in such areas as anti-retroviral treatment default rates, tuberculosis patient contact screening, and the percentage of women counseled and tested with partners at a voluntary counseling and testing clinic.

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Independence Day (Uzbekistan)	2 Independence Day (Vietnam)	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day (US); Inde- pendence Day (Brazil)	8	9 National Day (Tajikistan)	10	11	12
13	14	15 Independence Day (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua)	16	17	18	19
20	21 Independence Day (Armenia)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Botswana Day (Botswana)			

SMDP Vietnam

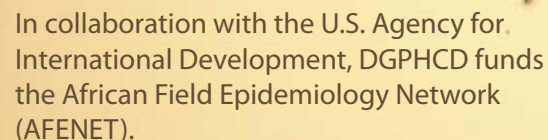
To combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Vietnam, SMDP and the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in Vietnam are collaborating with the Hanoi School of Public Health and the Vietnam Administration of HIV/AIDS Control.

A program was developed to improve the delivery and effectiveness of HIV/AIDS services at the provincial and district levels by strengthening the management capacity of Centers of AIDS Control. The program was expanded to two regional training center partners, the Center for Preventive Medicine in Danang and the Institute the Institute for Hygiene and Public Health in Ho Chi Minh City.

OCTOBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Anniversary of the Founding of the PRC (China)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day (US)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Independence Day (Turkmenistan)	28	29	30	31

African Field Epidemiology Network



In collaboration with the U.S. Agency for International Development, DGPHCD funds the African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET).

Established in 2005 as a non-profit organization, AFENET helps African nations enhance or develop their own applied epidemiology capacity. AFENET supports existing FETPs and FELTPs and helps build new programs across the sub-Saharan continent.

AFENET's current members include Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.

The organization's Secretariat is based in Kampala, Uganda.

Visit AFENET's website at www.afenet.net

NOVEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Independence Day (Panama)	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day (US)	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving (US)	27	28
29	30					

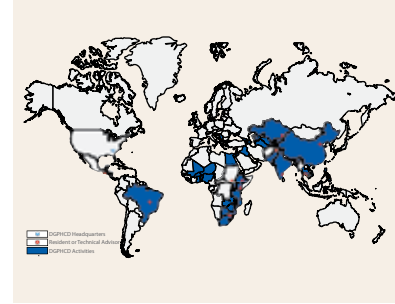
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AUGUST



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OCTOBER



NOVEMBER




DECEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 King Bhumipol Birthday (Thailand)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Independence Day (Kenya)
13	14	15	16 Independence Day (Kazakhstan)	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		



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